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OVERHEAD SIGN CONSTRUCTION ON F.E. EVERETT TURNPIKE NIGHT WORK INSTALLING SIX SIGNS APPROACHING BEDFORD TOLLS

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces night work to erect six overhead sign structures at the approaches to the Bedford Toll Plaza on the F.E. Everett Toll Plaza will begin October 12, 2004.

This night work between 9:00 pm and 6:00 am will occur from Tuesday, October 12 through Friday, October 17 north of the toll plaza, and from Sunday, October 17 through Thursday, October 21 south of the toll plaza, weather permitting.

Lane closures will be required in both directions, north and south of the toll plaza, in order to complete the work. Between the hours of 1:00 am and 4:00 am, traffic may be delayed up to 15 minutes while the structures are lifted into place and secured.

This sign work is part of the expansion of the F.E. Everett Turnpike's Bedford Toll Plaza by one booth and one lane in each direction, and widening the Turnpike within the project area from two to three lanes in each direction. R.S. Audley, Inc. of Bow, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$6.8 million project, which is scheduled to be completed by November 1, 2004.